

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

B' A telecommunications method and equipment for transmitting information to a telephone subscriber terminal unit having a hardware and software information processing ~~means~~ unit (5D, 7D) for managing ~~it~~ the terminal unit. The terminal unit is a telephone terminal (3) or a master station (5, 7) of a shared installation (4, 6) serving ~~a few~~ multiple telephone terminals (3') and/or mobile telephone terminals (8), for example. ~~It~~ The terminal unit is connected to a telephone network through a local exchange (2, 2') via ~~one or a few analog telephone lines~~ at least one analog telephone line (L). ~~The method sends command~~ Command and/or information messages are sent from the local exchange ~~of the terminal unit~~ to the information processing ~~means of that unit~~ unit of the terminal unit, in addition to signals conventionally transmitted, after coding to enable ~~their~~ transmission of the messages by the analog telephone line. The messages are transcoded in the terminal unit so that they can be interpreted.